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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Thomas D. Nixon et al.Appln. No.: 10/693,425Filed: October 24, 2003For: BORON CARBIDE BASED CERAMIC  
MATRIX COMPOSITESAttorney Docket No: 4865/133

Examiner: Group, Karl E.

Art Unit: 1755

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

☒ Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment and Response (10pp.); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1p.); Form PTO-1449 (1p.); 2 cited references; Petition for 1 Mo. Ext. of Time (2pp. Filed in Dup.) check for \$180; check for \$120

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ Small Entity.

☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$120 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$180 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

## Fee payment:

☒ Checks in the amounts of \$120 and \$180 are enclosed.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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May 8, 2006

Date